

# Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Asian or Pacific Islander Females-United States, 2010\*

## Age in Groups

| Rank | 1-4  | 5-9  | 10-14   | 15-19  | 20-24   | 25-34  | 35-44   | 45-54                          | 55-64                           | 65+  | 65-74                                      | 75-84                                      | 85+  | All Ages   |
|------|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1    | Unintentional injuries<br>21.3%  | Cancer<br>27.9%  | Cancer<br>34.8%   | Unintentional injuries<br>33.0%                          | Unintentional injuries<br>25.6%   | Cancer<br>26.4%  | Cancer<br>44.4%   | Cancer<br>54.3%                | Cancer<br>51.1%                 | Heart disease<br>25.2%                     | Cancer<br>39.9%                            | Cancer<br>26.8%                            | Heart disease<br>30.1%                     | Cancer<br>28.3%  |
| 2    | Birth defects<br>20.0%   | Birth defects<br>11.6%   | Unintentional injuries<br>13.0%   | Suicide<br>18.7%   | Suicide<br>22.2%  | Unintentional injuries<br>16.3%  | Suicide<br>8.7%   | Heart disease<br>8.3%          | Heart disease<br>13.6%          | Cancer<br>22.9%                            | Heart disease<br>18.0%                     | Heart disease<br>23.5%                     | Cancer<br>11.6%                            | Heart disease<br>21.3%   |
| 3    | Cancer<br>8.0%   | Unintentional injuries<br>9.3%   | Heart disease<br>(3) 4.3%<br>***<br>Suicide<br>(3) 4.3%<br>***<br>Homicide<br>(3) 4.3%  | Cancer<br>13.2%  | Cancer<br>13.7%   | Suicide<br>14.8%   | Heart disease<br>(3) 6.5%<br>***<br>Stroke<br>(3) 6.5%<br>***<br>Unintentional injuries<br>(3) 6.5% | Stroke<br>6.2%                 | Stroke<br>7.4%                  | Stroke<br>9.3%                             | Stroke<br>8.3%                             | Stroke<br>8.9%                             | Stroke<br>10.2%                            | Stroke<br>8.5%   |
| 4    | Homicide<br>5.3%   | Septicemia<br>7.0%   |   | Heart disease<br>(4) 4.4%<br>***<br>Homicide<br>(4) 4.4% | Homicide<br>6.8%  | Pregnancy complications<br>6.4%  |   | Unintentional injuries<br>5.4% | Unintentional injuries<br>3.5%  | Diabetes<br>4.1%                           | Diabetes<br>4.9%                           | Diabetes<br>4.4%                           | Alzheimer's disease<br>6.0%                | Diabetes<br>3.7%   |
| 5    | Heart disease<br>(5) 4.0%<br>***   | Stroke<br>(5) 4.7%<br>***  |   |  | Heart disease<br>6.0%   | Heart disease<br>6.2%  |   | Suicide<br>3.7%                | Diabetes<br>3.2%                | Alzheimer's disease<br>4.0%                | Unintentional injuries<br>2.9%             | Alzheimer's disease<br>3.4%                | Influenza & pneumonia<br>4.7%              | Unintentional injuries<br>3.3%   |
| 6    | Chronic lower respiratory diseases<br>(5) 4.0%   | Influenza & pneumonia<br>(5) 4.7%<br>***<br>Medical & surgical care complications<br>(5) 4.7%  | Septicemia<br>(6) 2.2%<br>***<br>Benign neoplasms<br>(6) 2.2%<br>***<br>Anemias<br>(6) 2.2%<br>***<br>Stroke<br>(6) 2.2%<br>*** | Anemias<br>(6) 2.2%<br>***<br>Birth defects<br>(6) 2.2%  | Stroke<br>3.4%  | Homicide<br>3.9%   | Homicide<br>3.0%  | Diabetes<br>2.5%               | Kidney disease<br>2.0%          | Influenza & pneumonia<br>3.5%              | Kidney disease<br>2.4%                     | Influenza & pneumonia<br>3.2%              | Diabetes<br>3.5%                           | Alzheimer's disease<br>3.0%  |
| 7    | Benign neoplasms<br>(7) 2.7%<br>***  |  |   |  | Birth defects<br>2.6%   | Stroke<br>3.2%   | Diabetes<br>2.7%  | Chronic liver disease<br>1.6%  | Suicide<br>1.6%                 | Chronic lower respiratory diseases<br>2.9% | Chronic lower respiratory diseases<br>1.8% | Chronic lower respiratory diseases<br>3.0% | Chronic lower respiratory diseases<br>3.3% | Influenza & pneumonia<br>2.9%  |
| 8    | Influenza & pneumonia<br>(7) 2.7%  |  |   |  | Meningococcal infection<br>(8) 2.3%<br>***<br>Benign neoplasms<br>(8) 2.3%<br>***<br>Heart disease<br>(8) 2.3%<br>***<br>Perinatal conditions<br>(6) 2.2%<br>***<br>Birth defects<br>(6) 2.2%<br>***<br>Medical & surgical care complications<br>(6) 2.2% | Tuberculosis<br>(8) 1.1%<br>***<br>Benign neoplasms<br>(8) 1.1%<br>***<br>Stroke<br>(8) 1.1%<br>***<br>Aortic aneurysm<br>(8) 1.1%<br>***<br>Pregnancy complications<br>(8) 1.1% | Influenza & pneumonia<br>1.7%   | Septicemia<br>2.0%             | Pregnancy complications<br>2.0% | Kidney disease<br>1.5%                     | Influenza & pneumonia<br>1.2%              | Kidney disease<br>2.6%                     | Influenza & pneumonia<br>1.7%              | Kidney disease<br>2.7%   |
| 9    | Septicemia<br>(9) 1.3%<br>***<br>Anemias<br>(9) 1.3%<br>***<br>Meningitis<br>(9) 1.3%<br>***<br>Stroke<br>(9) 1.3% | Scarlet fever<br>(9) 0.9%<br>***<br>Meningococcal infection<br>(9) 0.9%<br>***<br>Kidney disease<br>(9) 0.9%<br>***<br>Medical & surgical care complications<br>(9) 0.9% | Birth defects<br>1.7%   | Kidney disease<br>1.8%                                   |   |  | Septicemia<br>1.3%  | Viral hepatitis<br>1.1%        | Hypertension<br>2.4%            | Hypertension<br>1.7%                       | Unintentional injuries<br>2.3%             | Kidney disease<br>2.5%                     | Kidney disease<br>2.3%                     |  |
| 10   |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |                                |                                 |  |  |  |  | Chronic lower respiratory diseases<br>(10) 1.0%<br>***<br>Chronic liver disease<br>(10) 1.0% |

\*Percentages represent total deaths in the age group due to the cause indicated. Numbers in parentheses indicate tied rankings. The white, black, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Asian/Pacific Islander race groups include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin may be of any race. Some terms have been shortened from those used in the National Vital Statistics Report. See the next page for a listing of the shortened terms in the table and their full unabridged equivalents used in the report. To learn more, visit *Mortality Tables* at [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality\\_tables.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/mortality_tables.htm) or <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/deaths.htm> (HHS, CDC, NCHS).

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### Short and Full Terms for Leading Causes of Death (Females)

Some terms in the leading causes of death table have been shortened from those used in the National Vital Statistics Report. Below is a listing of the shortened terms used in the table and their full, unabridged equivalents used in the report.

| SHORT TERMS                               | FULL TERMS  |
|---|---|
| <b>Aortic aneurism</b>                    | Aortic aneurism and dissection  |
| <b>Appendix disease</b>                   | Diseases of appendix  |
| <b>Benign neoplasms</b>                   | In situ neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior  |
| <b>Birth defects</b>                      | Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities  |
| <b>Bronchitis</b>                         | Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis  |
| <b>Cancer</b>                             | Malignant neoplasms   |
| <b>C. difficile infection</b>             | Enterocolitis due to clostridium  |
| <b>Chronic liver disease</b>              | Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis   |
| <b>Chronic lower respiratory diseases</b> | Includes bronchitis, emphysema, asthma, bronchiectasis, and other chronic obstructive pulmonary disease   |
| <b>Diabetes</b>                           | Diabetes mellitus   |
| <b>Gallbladder disorders</b>              | Cholethiasis and other disorders of gallbladder   |
| <b>Heart disease</b>                      | Diseases of the heart   |
| <b>HIV disease</b>                        | Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease  |
| <b>Homicide</b>                           | Assault (homicide)  |
| <b>Hypertension</b>                       | Essential (primary) hypertension and hypertensive renal disease   |
| <b>Kidney disease</b>                     | Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis   |
| <b>Kidney infection</b>                   | Infections of kidney  |
| <b>Legal intervention*</b>                | Physical or other force used by police or other law-enforcing agents, including military on duty, in the course of arresting or attempting to arrest lawbreakers, suppressing disturbances, maintaining |
| <b>Pelvic Inflammatory diseases</b>       | Inflammatory diseases of female pelvic organs   |
| <b>Perinatal conditions</b>               | Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period  |
| <b>Pneumonitis</b>                        | Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids   |
| <b>Pregnancy complications</b>            | Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium  |
| <b>Stroke</b>                             | Cerebrovascular diseases  |
| <b>Suicide</b>                            | Intentional self-harm   |
| <b>Unintentional injuries</b>             | Accidents (unintentional injuries)  |

\*World Health Organization. International statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision (ICD-10). Geneva: World Health Organization, 1992. Available at <http://www.who.int/classifications/icd/en/>. Accessed April 15, 2010.